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In Senate, February 20, 2003

An Act To Allow a Moose Lottery Winner To Designate a Subpermittee after the Lottery Drawing

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRYANT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of York, Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan,
JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINEAU of Jay.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A. sub-§4-A,** as repealed and replaced by
4 PL 1993, c. 574, §22, is amended to read:

6 **4-A. Subpermittees.** A person may not hunt moose with a
8 permittee unless the person is a subpermittee authorized in
accordance with this subsection. An applicant for a moose permit
10 may indicate on the application filed pursuant to subsection 6 or
after the issuance of a moose permit but at least 5 business days
12 prior to the first day of moose season the name of a
subpermittee-designate and the name of an alternate
14 subpermittee-designate. If the applicant is issued a moose
permit under subsection 7, the subpermittee-designate becomes a
16 subpermittee and the permittee may authorize the subpermittee to
participate in the moose hunt with the permittee. The permittee
18 may authorize the alternate subpermittee-designate to participate
in the hunt in place of the subpermittee-designate if the
20 permittee notifies the department of the authorization at least 5
business days prior to the first day of the moose season, in
22 which case, the alternate subpermittee-designate becomes the
subpermittee. The permittee may choose not to authorize a
24 subpermittee to participate in the hunt, but a subpermittee must
always be in the presence of the permittee while hunting moose.
26 A subpermittee is not in the presence of the permittee if contact
between the permittee and the subpermittee requires visual or
28 audio enhancement devices, including binoculars or citizen band
radios. A permittee may hunt moose with no more than one
30 authorized subpermittee. A permittee may not sell the right to
be named a subpermittee.

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill allows a winner of a moose permit to designate a
36 subpermittee after the drawing for moose permits and forbids a
moose permit holder to sell the right to be named a subpermittee.